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In re Application of:  
Donald S. Tracey et al. § Examiner: G. Knable  
§  
Serial No.: 10/635,382 § Group Art Unit: 1733  
§  
Filed: August 06, 2003 § Docket No: 1999B062A  
§  
For: Inner Tube Compositions § Confirmation No.: 1278  
Having Improved Heat  
Resistance Characteristics §  
§ Date: March 01, 2006  
§ Customer No.: 23455

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 01, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.**